

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please the two paragraphs on page 2, lines 8-14 of the instant specification with the following amended paragraphs:

Fig. 1 FIGS. 1A-1C schematically ~~depicts~~ depict an initial embodiment of the configuration according to the invention. Specifically, FIG. 1A depicts a design in which glue is applied within the groove before joining; FIG. 1B depicts a design with the glue applied to the tongue sides, and FIG. 1C shows the two components joined together, there being no difference in this position between the formation of FIGS. 1A and 1B.

Fig. 2 FIGS. 2A-2C is a depiction analogous to that of FIG. 1, showing an embodiment that has been modified with respect to the cross-section of the tongue and groove.

The above-noted changes to the specification are responsive to the Official Action dated March 17, 2009 objecting to the disclosure for allegedly not referencing the drawings filed on November 28, 2008 and labeled as Figs. 1A-1C and 2A-2C.